

SENATE BILL 2954

By Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,  
Chapter 10, Part 1, relative to alcohol-related  
injuries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-10-101, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), if an adult host knowingly permits or facilitates the consumption of alcohol or beer by minors on the residential premises of the adult, it is the public policy of this state that the adult is in a special relationship to such minor guests and has an absolute duty to exercise ordinary and reasonable care to ensure the safety of the minor guests and to prevent such minor guests from harming third persons or from befalling harm themselves.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.